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Applicant: Charles D. Y. Sia et al.

Title: HIV-SPECIFIC CYTOTOXIC T-CELL RESPONSES

This communication is in response to the Office communication dated May 30, 2003.

In response to the restriction requirement, the applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 1 to 11, for further prosecution at the present time.

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